

## TRADE NOTES.

J. W. Struthers, drugs, etc., Teeswater, Ont., has sold out.

J. Gardiner, veterinary surgeon, Caledonia, has assigned.

A. G. McBean, druggist, of Hespeler, Ont., has assigned.

W. D. King & Co., patent medicines, Truro, N. S., have dissolved.

R. Tuthill is starting a branch, corner Queen and Peter Streets, Toronto.

J. A. Hobbs, druggist, Pilot Mound, Man., has added a watchmaking department.

There is a good opening for a druggist at Wapella, Assiniboia, writes a correspondent.

R. Ferrah, Galt, has gone to Europe in search of health. We hope he will be successful.

W. Black, formerly with Elliott & Co., now with Lanman & Kemp, New York, is visiting in Toronto.

John Gayfer, druggist, Ingersoll, with a partner has the contract of lighting Ingersoll with electric light.

I. P. May, formerly with J. R. Lee, Queen Street, is starting a business at 146 Queen East, Toronto.

Albert Oliver, physician and drugs, Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, has sold out his drug business to A. Hughes.

The East End pharmacy has moved into a fine store on Parliament Street, just opposite Gerard Street, Toronto.

The capsule makers of the United States have formed a combination and have advanced the prices of empty capsules.

The stock of Dan. Taylor & Co. was sold by auction Oct. 3rd, at 61 cents on the dollar, the total value being placed at \$2,008.

J. Deering, sr., who has for many years conducted a drug and stationery business in St. Johns, Newfoundland, died early in August.

Edwin L. Brooks, 137 Spadina avenue, has assigned to Robert Elliott, of Elliott & Co. The stock has been sold to J. F. Belfrey, for 65c on the dollar.

J. G. Shuff, of London East, has purchased the business of the Central drug store, London, Ont., and will continue it under the management of J. E. Platt.

Geo. M. Everest has sold out his retail drug business at Forest, Ont., to W. H. Bartram, who was formerly employed in his drug stores at Forest and at Arkona.

R. Brydon, formerly in the drug business in Mt. Brydges, Ont., and who was about opening out in Rat Portage, died suddenly in the former place last month.

Mr. J. G. Burkholder, druggist, of London, Ont., has been appointed lecturer on inorganic chemistry and chemical philosophy in the medical department of the Western University.

G. H. Nicholls & Co., of New York, have erected buildings for the manufacture of sulphuric acid at Capleton, Que., which when fully completed will be the largest of the kind in Canada.

We regret to learn that Mr. James White, senior member of the firm of White & White, Woodstock, Ont., has been confined to his room for several weeks, suffering from some lung affection.

Dan Taylor & Co., Arcade drug store, Yonge Street, Toronto, have assigned. The estate shows assets about \$2,000, liabilities, \$4,200. They offered 25c on the dollar, which was not accepted, and the stock was sold Oct. 3rd by auction.

Henry Wade, Kingston, was married on the 25th Sept., to Miss Cootes, 306 Berkley Street, Toronto. Before leaving Kingston he was presented by some friends with a silver service set, tray, tilting pitcher, and a case of fancy cutlery.

W. E. McCartney, who lately sold out his drug business at Kamloops, B. C., was tendered a complimentary supper by the Oddfellows of that place, previous to his departure. He has not decided yet where he will permanently locate.

W. F. Doll, wholesale jeweller, Winnipeg, has purchased the stock and real property of the estate of A. C. Freeborn, drugs and stationery, Virden, Man., and has resold the same to J. W. Higginbotham, of Bowmanville, Ont., who will continue the business.

The regular half yearly examination of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba, was held at Winnipeg, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd of October. The course of lectures for the season of 1890-91 commenced at Winnipeg on the 1st of October.

Mr. F. P. Reynolds, druggist, of St. Thomas, had the misfortune to have his eyes severely burned recently. He was putting up in a bottle a compound of sulphuric acid and turpentine when it exploded, burning his eyes severely, but it is hoped not so as to injure his sight.

Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal, are opening on the corner of St. Catharine Street and St. Phillip's Square, one of the handsomest drug stores in the city. The fittings and general arrangement of the store being of the latest designs, and it is claimed will be unsurpassed by anything on the continent.

After a residence of over 30 years in Woodstock, Ont., Mr. Robt. Stark, druggist, has decided to remove to Hamilton, Ont., where he has purchased a business on the corner of York and Merrick Sts. Mr. Stark has outlived most of those who were in business in Woodstock when he commenced there, and his departure will be greatly regretted by his fellow towns men.

Cocoanut butter from Germany is among the latest curiosities in the market. It is valued at about 17c to 18c per pound and said to be very good for cooking.

## Montreal Notes.

All the Montreal pharmacists complain of slack business. The exodus of all the best families to the seaside and the country, which is now a recognized Montreal custom, was the explanation during July and August, but the dull season appears to be long drawn out this year.

Large numbers of young men are entering on the study of pharmacy in the Province of Quebec. The glitter of the gold labels and tinsel of the modern drug store seems to be the great attraction. The same insanity appears to affect both provinces and the manly, self reliant and independent life of the educated agriculturist is pitched overboard for the pseudo-respectability and slavery of the drug counter.

It is quite evident that another decade will bring about an overstock of drug stores, if it is not the case already.

The question of the exchange of diplomas with the Ontario College is again on the tapis, and has been referred to a special committee of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association. It is probable there are points in the Quebec Act which will prevent a free interchange.

At a late meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association it was decided that it would be injudicious to formally appoint the Montreal *Pharmaceutical Journal* as the organ of the association.

The cases before the Police Magistrate against one or two doctors, who while carrying on the drug business refuse to pay the annual license fee as laid down in the Quebec Pharmacy Act has been taken *en delibere*, as has also the case against a druggist for carrying on his business with his own name on the labels and signs while a physician is the actual proprietor.

Drug clerks intending to try their luck in Montreal should bear in mind that it is a *sine qua non* to all pharmacies east of Phillips Square and the region south west below St. Antoine Street, that the employees must be able to speak both English and French.

The new building of the Montreal College of Pharmacy was officially opened for the coming session on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1.

A large number of students have come to Montreal from the rural districts and other cities and towns in the Province to attend the lectures this winter at the College of Pharmacy. Nearly all of them have found employment in city pharmacies.

Quill toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use, it was converted into a toothpick mill.

The Russian Medical Department has issued an order that druggists are on no account to dispense medicines on the prescription of dentists.